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Continuation Application of:

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Title: **Methods for Amyloid Removal Using Anti-Amyloid Antibodies**

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AMENDMENT

Entry of the following amendments prior to examination of the claimed subject matter is respectfully requested:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 23-45 are pending in the application and are included below for the Examiner's convenience. Claims 28-30, 37-40 and 42-45 are amended below:

23. A method of inhibiting formation of amyloid deposits in a patient comprising administering to the patient an immunoglobulin polypeptide or fragment thereof in an amount effective to inhibit formation of amyloid deposits, wherein the immunoglobulin polypeptide or fragment thereof binds to an amyloid fibril or component or precursor thereof.

24. A method of removing amyloid deposits in a patient comprising administering to the patient an immunoglobulin polypeptide or fragment thereof in an amount effective to remove amyloid deposits, wherein the immunoglobulin polypeptide or fragment thereof binds to an amyloid fibril or component or precursor thereof.

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